

REMARKS

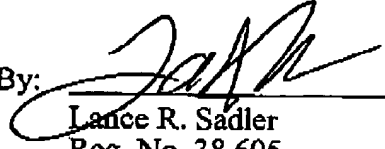
Claims 1-41, 51-55 and 57-84 have been canceled without prejudice.
Claims 42-50 and 56 remain in the application.

Applicant thanks Examiner Barron for the time that the Examiner recently spent on the telephone discussing reducing the number of claims in the application. In accordance with that discussion, Applicant has reduced the number of claims in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the remaining claims be examiner in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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